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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATING INVOICE PROCESSING WITH POSITIVE CONFIRMATION

and invented by: Carl Steven Baumann, Michael Randy May, John Irving Munson, William Montgomery Sjostrom, Sherry Lee Wilson

**ASSIGNEE NAME: International Business Machines Corporation****ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: Armonk, New York**If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check the appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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  - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
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  - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
  - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
  - h. ☒ Detailed Description
  - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
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